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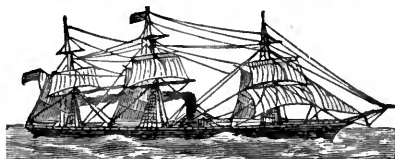
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INTRODUCTION.

This work is, in fact, what it is in name, viz., Souvenir of The Saint Patrick's Day Centennial Celebration, and as such it cannot be more appropriately dedicated than to the officers and men of the Second Regiment, this being the day of their first parade as a regiment. In so dedicating the book, the publisher respectfully calls on all friends and readers, especially those whose means demand of them to act a more manly part in looking to the financial success of this, our first Irish regiment. The boys are all right, and have made many sacrifices of their time and means to bring it to its present perfection. Its failure, if ever such should occur, will be to the eternal disgrace to what is known as our wealthy Irish citizens. Let us hope that the brand of such a crime is not to fall on them.

PUBLISHER.



The Line of March, Order of Procession, Etc.

THE SOCIETIES TO PARTICIPATE.

The place of rendezvous will be on Desplaines street. The organizations comprising the various divisions will form in the order named below:

FIRST DIVISION. Platoon of Police.

Grand Marshal.
Hugh J. Maguire.

Grand Aids.

Cornelius Howard,
Thomas Carney,

James Kincade,
W. J. Maskell,

John Foley.

The Knights of St. Patrick (mounted escort) form on the east side of Desplaines street, right resting on Harrison street.

The Second Regiment (I. S. G.) Col. James Quirk commanding, form on the west side of Desplaines street, left resting on Harrison street.

The Clan-Na Gael Guards, Capt. P. W. Dunne, form on the left of the Second regiment.

SECOND DIVISION.

1—Hibernian Benevolent Society form on the north side of Harrison street, west of, and right flank resting on, Desplaines street, men facing south.

2—Roman Catholic Temperance Guards form on left of Hibernian Benevolent Society, facing the same way.

3—Roman Catholic T. A. and B. Society form on the left of the Guards, facing same way.

4—United Sons of Erin Benevolent Society form on south side of Harrison street, right resting on Desplaines, men facing north.

5—Laborers Benevolent Association form on left of the United Sons of Erin, men facing same way.

THIRD DIVISION.

1—The Father Mathew's Temperance Cadets form on the north side of Harrison street, east of, and right resting on Desplaines street, facing south.

2—Father Mathew T. A. and B. Society, form on the left of the Father Mathew Cadets, facing same way.

3—St. Bridget's T. A. B. Society form on the left of Father Mathew Society, facing same way.

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4—The National Catholic Temperance Society form on the south side of Harrison, east of, and right resting on Desplaines street, men facing north.

5—The St. Patrick's Benevolent Society form on left of National Catholic Temperance Society, men facing same way.

6—The Holy Family Temperance Society form on the left of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, men facing same way.

FOURTH DIVISION.

1—St. Patrick T. A. and B. Society form on north side of Van Buren street, west of and right resting on Desplaines street, men facing south.

2—Young Men's Sodality of St. John's Church, form on the left of St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society, men facing same way.

3—St. John's Mutual Benevolent Society form on left of Young Men's Sodality, facing same way.

4—St. Patrick's Hibernian Benevolent Society, form on south side of Van Buren street, right resting on Desplaines, men facing north.

5—St. Columbkil's Benevolent Society, forms on left of St. Patrick's Hibernian Benevolent, men facing same way.

6—Nativity Temperance Society form on left of St. Columbkil's Benevolent Society, men facing same way.

7—Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society forms on left of Nativity Temperance Society, men facing same way.

FIFTH DIVISION.

1—St. James Temperance Cadets form on north side of Jackson street, east of and right resting on Desplaines.

2—St. James' Temperance Society form on left of cadets.

3—St. Pius' Temperance Cadets form on south side of Jackson street, right resting on Desplaines street, men facing north.

4—St. Pius' Temperance Society form on left of cadets, facing same way.

5—St. Pius' Sodality form on left of St. Pius' Temperance Society, men facing same way.

6—St. Columbkil's Temperance Society form on north side of Jackson street, west of and right resting on Desplaines street, men facing south.

7—Sacred Heart Temperance Society form on left of St. Columbkil's Temperance Society, men facing same way.

8—All Saint's Temperance Society form on left of Sacred Heart Temperance Society, men facing same way.

9—St. Mary's Temperance Society form on left of All Saint's Temperance Society, facing same way.

SIXTH DIVISION.

1—Emerald Beneficial Association Branch, No. 1, form on north side of Adams street, east of and right resting on Desplaines street, men facing south.

2—No. 2 form on left of No. 1.

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- 3—Branch No. 3 form on left of No. 2.
- 4—Branch No. 4 form on left of No. 3.
- 5—Branch No. 6 form on south side of Adams street, right resting on Desplaines, men facing north.
- 6—Branch No. 7 form on left of No. 6.
- 7—Branch No. 8 form on left of No. 7.

SEVENTH DIVISION

Will be composed of Divisions No. 1 to 10 (inclusive) of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who will form on the east side of Desplaines street, between Adams and Monroe streets, right resting on Adams street, and will form the left of the procession.

All citizens desirous of participating in the procession may do so in carriages. They can form on Monroe street. It is particularly requested that no citizens will form in the rear of the procession on horseback.


A platoon of police will close the rear of the procession.

The procession will commence to move at 11 A. M. sharp.

Societies that have not been assigned a position in the procession will please report same to Grand Marshal at 71 and 73 Lake street, or at the rendezvous on day of procession.

The Society aids will report to the Grand Marshal on the arrival of their respective societies, and by him or his grand aids will be assigned their position.

Right Rev. Bishop Foley, Right Rev. J. J. Kain, Rev. P. J. Conway and other invited clergy will review the procession from the balcony of the Parochial residence of St. Patrick's Church on Desplaines St.

 The following is the line of march:

The procession will move north on Desplaines to Indiana street, east on Indiana to Market street, north on Market to Chicago avenue, east on Chicago avenue to State street, south on State to Lake street, east on Lake street to Wabash avenue, south on Wabash avenue to Eighteenth street, west on Eighteenth street to the intersection of Canal street and Canalport avenue, southwest on Canalport avenue to Halsted street, north on Halsted to Twelfth street, west on Twelfth to Ashland avenue, countermarch on the north side of Twelfth street to Blue Island avenue, northeast on Blue Island avenue to Harrison street, east on Harrison street to Desplaines, north on Desplaines to place of rendezvous and disperse.

By order of

HUGH J. MAGUIRE, Grand Marshal.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL

OF THE

Irish Literary Association,

AT THE

SHERMAN HOUSE,

MARCH 17th, 1876.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Arthur Dixon,	W. K. Sullivan,
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J. Quirk,	M. C. McClure,
C. E. Moore,	Jno. J. Fitzgibbon,
Wm. Fogarty,	D. Quirk,
F. Agnew,	E. F. Cook,
Thos. Brennan,	J. F. Gibbons,
F. D. Kinselon,	D. J. Sallery,
P. B. O'Hara,	Robt. Morrison.

TOASTS.

Address of Welcome,	President B. Quirk.
The Day we Celebrate,	Mr. P. McHugh.
The President of the United States,	Mr. J. J. Fitzgibbon.
Ireland's Patriot Dead,	Hon. A. L. Morrison.
Recitation,	Miss Emily Gavin.
Ireland a Nation,	Hon. J. F. Scanlan.
Irish Literary Genius,	Mr. E. F. Cooke.
The City of Chicago,	Hon. Arthur Dixon.
Recitation,	Mrs. Lydia C. Hastings.
The Ladies,	Mr. C. A. Fanning.

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MARCH 17th, 1876.

MENU.

OYSTER SOUP.

Raw Oysters.	Fried Oysters.	Scolloped Oysters.	Spiced Oysters.
Broiled Whitefish, Steward Sauce.	Boiled Fresh Codfish, Oyster Sauce.	Baked Bluefish, Wine Sauce.	
Boiled Turkey, Oyster Sauce.	Boiled Leg of South Down Mutton, Capers Sauce.	Boiled Ham.	Boiled Jole and Cabbage.
Roast Beef.	Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.	Roast Chicken, Giblet Sauce.	Roast Saddle of Mutton, Jelly Sauce.
Boned Turkey with Jelly.	Cold Roast Turkey.	Cold Roast Chicken.	
Cold Boiled Tongue.	Oyster Salad.	Lobster Salad.	Sardines.
	Salmon Trout a la Myonnaise.		

ENTREES.

Fillet of Beef with Croquets Potatoes. Mutton Cutlets en Carbonade a la Financiere.
Macaroni en Timbole a la Parisann. Rock Bass a la Turban.
Fulton Market Scallops fried in Crumbs with Anchovy Essence.

RELISHES.

Lettuce.	Pickles.	Chow Chow.	Horseradish.	Worcestershire Sauce.
	Nabob Sauce.		Tomato Catsup.	

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes.	Lima Beans.	Stewed Tomatoes.	Sweet Corn.
Boiled Potatoes.	Green Peas.	Boiled Turnips.	Boiled Cabbage.

GAME.

Roast Mallard Ducks with Grape Jelly.	Roast Bluewing Ducks, Game Sauce.
Roast Saddle of Antelope with Currant Jelly.	

PYRAMIDS.

Pound Cake.	Lady Cake.	Fruit Cake.	Orange Cake.
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DESSERT.

Oranges.	Apples.	Raisins.	Walnuts.	Almonds.
	Filberts.	Pecan Nuts.	Figs.	
Vanilla Ice Cream.			Roman Punch.	
		Tea and Coffee.		

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Irish Literary Association.

PROGRAMME.

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| 1. Grand Promenade, | <i>St. Patrick's Day Parade.</i> |
| 2. Quadrille, - - - | <i>Bouquet.</i> |
| 3. Schottische and Polka, - - | <i>Sleigh Bell.</i> |
| 4. Lanciers, - - - | <i>Riverside.</i> |
| 5. Waltz, - - - | <i>The Nameless.</i> |
| 6. Portland Fancy, - - - | <i>Original.</i> |
| 7. Varsouvienne, - - - | <i>White Rose.</i> |
| 8. Quadrille, - - - | <i>Basket.</i> |
| 9. Waltz, - - - | <i>Mignonette.</i> |
| 10. Lanciers, - - - | <i>1876.</i> |
| 11. Esmeralda and Schottische, - - | <i>Wilson.</i> |
| 12. Quadrille, - - - | <i>Social.</i> |
| 13. Waltz, - - - | <i>High Life.</i> |
| 14. Irish Reel, - - - | <i>Helter a Keiter.</i> |
| 15. Waltz Quadrille, - - - | <i>W. H. Pound.</i> |
| 16. Spanish Dance, - - - | <i>Dnuop.</i> |
| 17. Quadrille. | |
| 18. Medley, - - - | <i>Home, Sweet Home.</i> |

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GRAND
MILITARY BALL,
Glan-Nà-Gael Guards,



1876.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT,

1876.

M'CORMICK HALL.

Promenade at 9.00 P. M.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

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Second Regiment I. S. G.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, 1876.

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F. Ryan, " E.	M. I. Dowling, " F.
T. Dovy, " G.	Jno. Brown, " H.

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M. Clifford, " C, "	T. J. Ford, " E, "
David Hayes, " F, "	Edward Lee, " G, "
Wm. O'Donnell, " H, "	

Decorations under the directions of J. J. Robinson, Co. D.

INTRODUCTORY CONCERT.

Music by Nevans & Kritlow's Military Band.

1. Military March.....2nd Regiment Irish National Air.
2. Potpourri *The Rage in Ireland.*
3. Overture *Moore's Melodies.*
4. Medley by Drum Corps..... 2d Regiment Major Catlin.
5. Waltz *The Bells of Shandon.*
6. Overture *Lover.*
7. Gallop—Finale *Balfe.*

Supper will be served in the Reading Rooms at west end of Hall from 11 to 2 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

GRAND MARCH—ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

1. Quadrille..... *Welcome.*
2. Waltz..... *Blue Danube.*
3. Quadrille..... *Lanciers.*
4. Schottische..... *First I. S. Guards.*
5. Quadrille..... *Cheat.*
6. Waltz..... *Ladies' Choice.*
7. Quadrille..... *Montebello.*
8. Reel and Jig..... *Rocky Roads.*
9. Polka..... *You and I.*
10. Quadrille..... *Second I. S. Guards.*

INTERMISSION.

11. Quadrille *Shamrock.*
12. Waltz..... *1001 Nights.*
13. Quadrille *Caledonia.*
14. Schottische and Polka..... *Centennial.*
15. Quadrille..... *Monnie Musk.*
16. Gallop and Newport..... *Our Colonel.*
17. Quadrille..... *Hibernian.*
18. Highland Schottische..... *Rob Roy.*
19. Quadrille *Lanciers.*
20. Medley..... *Next St. Patrick's Night.*

JOHN E. PONSONBY, Chief, Co. D.

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PROGRAMME AND GRAND MARCH.

1. Quadrille.....Knights S. P.
2. Waltz.....Blue Danaube
3. Opera Reel2nd Regiment
4. Quadrille.....Montebello
5. Polka and Schottische.....Little bunch of roses
6. Quadrille.....Lanciers
7. Lady Washington.....Centennial
8. Polka and Redowa.....
9. Quadrille.....Cheat
10. Tempest
11. Highland Schottische.....Rob Roy
12. Quadrille.....Ladies' Choice
13. Waltz and Polka...Birds of Spring

INTERMISSION.

14. Quadrille.....Caledonian.
15. Opera Reel.....
16. Waltz.....On the beautiful Hudson
17. QuadrilleCheat
18. Monnie Musk.....
19. Schottische.....Little bunch of roses
20. Quadrille.....Basket
21. Danish Polka.....
22. Quadrille.....Lanciers
23. Waltz and Polka.....
24. Lady Washington.....
25. Quadrille.....Montebello
26. Gallop.....Clear the Track

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THE FIFTH GRAND ANNUAL BALL

—OF—

St. Patrick's Hibernian Benevolent Society,

AT CENTRAL HALL,

Cor. Wabash Ave. & Twenty-second St.,

On Friday Evening, March 17th, 1876.

PROGRAMME.

1. Grand March.....Gungl
2. Quadrille.....Welcome
3. Waltz.....Life is a Dream
4. Quadrille.....Lancers
5. Contra Dance.....Monnie Musk
6. Polka Redowa.....De Salon
7. Quadrille.....Medley
8. Schottische.....Catlin
9. Quadrille.....Green Isle
10. Waltz and Polka.....Blue Danube
11. Lady Washington.....The American Eagle
12. Opera Reel.....
13. Quadrille.....St. Patrick
14. Monnie Musk.....To Supper

INTERMISSION.

15. Reel and Jig.....The Men in the Gap
16. Quadrille.....Montebello
17. Waltz and Polka.....To our Officers
18. Quadrille—Lancers.....To our Friends
19. Virginia Reel.....To the Girls at Home
20. Varsouvienne.....
21. Quadrille.....Ireland Free
22. Monnie Musk.....Centennial
23. Opera Reel.....To the Members
24. Waltz.....Kate Kearney
25. Quadrille.....Queen of the West
26. Lady Washington.....Ladies' Choice for the Leap Year
27. Polka and Mazurka.....
28. Portland Fancy.....Casserley's Best
29. Quadrille.....Home, Sweet Home

Committee of Arrangements.

Michael Finegan. John J. Ryan. P. F. Connolly.

Reception Committee.

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Hibernian Benevolent Society,

—AT—

WEST SIDE TURNER HALL, 12th St., and MASKELL HALL, Desplaines St.

Friday Evening, March 17, 1876.

PROGRAMME.

GRAND MARCH.

1. Quadrille.....The day we celebrate
2. WaltzOur Members
3. Quadrille.....Lanciers
4. Polka.....Our Officers
5. QuadrilleCheat
6. Waltz.....Beautiful Bells
7. Contra Dance.....Lady Washington
8. Schottische and Polka.....You and I
9. Quadrille.....Montebello
10. Waltz.....Kate Kearney
11. Reel and Jig.....
12. Contra Dance.....Opera Reel
13. Quadrille.....Basket

INTERMISSION.

14. Quadrille.....St. Patrick's Day
15. Polka.....Hoop-La
16. Quadrille.....Popular Airs
17. Waltz.....Beautiful Love
18. Contra Dance.....Lady Washington
19. Schottische and Polka.....All Together
20. Quadrille.....Lanciers
21. Contra Dance.....Monnie Musk
22. Waltz.....Blue Danube
23. Quadrille.....Caledonian
24. Polka.....Lively Now
25. Quadrille.....Cheat
26. Quadrille.....Home, Sweet Home

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Floor Managers.

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Reception Committee.

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Floor Managers.

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THE BLACK HILLS.

How to Get to the New Eldorado—And What You Will Find When There— An Interesting Batch of Information.

From a Correspondent of the Detroit Press.

CHEYENNE, WYOMING, March 5.—Your correspondent arrived here to-day. The weather is what eastern people would call fine. At this elevation it is cool, but the atmosphere is dry—too dry, I should say, for practical purposes, for although to-day is Sunday the bars are all in full operation and well patronized. Gambling halls and theatres are also open, and Black Hillers are arriving and leaving hourly. The roads are as fine as you would find them in Detroit on a July day, and quite as dusty.

I have just met Mr. J. H. Chaney, of Colorado Territory, and who is connected with mining operations in the hills. He went to Custer City about the 1st of February, and stayed about two weeks. Custer City has 375 houses finished and 150 more under way. There are about 2,590 inhabitants now in Custer City, and Hill City is about the same size. There is a new town laid out and being settled fast nine miles below Hill City, on Spring creek, and another going up on Deadwood creek. There are now two saw-mills in full operation in the hills, but they cannot supply lumber fast enough. Six others are reported to be on the road. Lumber is selling green from the saw at \$45 to \$50 per M. Mr. Chaney met on the road a fair-sized steamed brewery and the necessary fixtures, also a party of eight women and the necessary fixtures for opening a dance-house, all en route for the Hills. He counted, between here and Custer City, over 1,200 men on their way into the Hills. They were composed of all classes—a great many were miners from Salt Lake, Big and Little Cottonwood and California; also speculators, business men, and a great many of the poorer classes on foot, who will suffer on account of their going in too early.

WHAT ABOUT GOLD?

The miners that are going in are generally men of clear sense and sound judgment. They send men ahead of them to prospect, and do not risk anything until they get a statement. Raburgh & Co., at Custer City, on French creek, take from 10 to 15 per cent. to the pan, or about \$25 to the man, per day, under difficulties and disagreeable weather, only working four to five hours per day. When the warm weather opens, and all can commence sluicing, the prospects will be better. Mr. Chaney went down the creek, where two Swedes were working, and requested them to allow him to prospect the dirt that they were taking out and packing to the stream about 75 yards. They refused, but he obtained about a fair-sized handkerchief full and washed it. As nearly as he could estimate, it would yield about 30 cents to the pan, but every miner knows that dirt will show good color in spots and yet prove a failure; that is not pay to an extraordinary extent. Mr. Chaney thinks, from what he has observed, and others also, that I have conversed with, that there will be

RICH AND PAYING CLAIMS.

opened by the middle of the summer, and good discoveries made in several different places.

On Spring creek, 15 miles from Custer, near Hill City, they have opened claims that have averaged \$1.50 per hour to the man, when they could work, but the water is very cold, and men cannot stand it to work over four hours per day. There is an excitement on Rapid creek, and it is also claimed on good authority that rich discoveries have been made recently on Iron creek, 75 miles north of Custer. All along this creek, for its entire length, the proof is good. This comprises what I have so far learned about the gold hills. I find that each person that has come out of the hills is going to return, sooner or later.

THE BLACK HILLS AS A HOME.

Mr. Chaney says it is the finest farming region in the world, and that the stock that have been there all winter are fat as seals. There is plenty of grass, and no need of cattle or horses starving, even if left to themselves through an entire winter. There has been no snow to amount to anything, and the creeks are all open. Custer and Hill City both have corporation or municipal police and justices. The towns are very quiet, no rows or troubles of any kind being prevalent.

HOW TO GET THERE.

For the benefit of people contemplating coming in here this spring, I will give an estimate of the expense. It will cost for first-class fare over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Union Pacific railroads to Cheyenne, \$41; second-class, \$33; emigrant, \$25.50. This will be the best route to come for those contemplating bringing any kind of merchandise with them, as the Chicago & Rock Island railroad have inside rates on freight, and there is less delay and trouble. In getting an outfit it will be better to leave it until arriving at Cheyenne, as it can be purchased here as cheaply as in Chicago or Omaha, with the freight added. The outfit, with provisions enough to last three months, will cost about \$100, and the expense ranges from here to the Hills all the way from \$10 to \$20. One can stage it in for \$20, with 100 pounds of baggage, distance 182 miles. There are established ranches every 18 miles all the way in.

COST OF LIVING.

Flour is worth in Custer City \$10 for 100 lbs.; bacon, 20c; sugar, A coffee, 25c; navy beans, 12c; Board \$12 per week.

The Inter Ocean hotel is perhaps as good a place as one could stop at in Cheyenne, while staying here. It is first-class, but prices are quite reasonable, and they take pains to give reliable information.

By the way, a gentleman left here some days since for Chicago to buy a quartz mill. He is about to open a fine quartz claim of his in the Hills. Reports are favorable for quartz mining.

Business is very lively here with preparations for leaving for the Hills. The roads are dry and hard all the way in, and feed is good all along the route. Everybody concedes that this is the best way to come, by all means—less trouble and the quickest.

DANGER OF BEING SCALPED.

There is no trouble anticipated from the Indians, and so far no depredations have been committed by them of any consequence. This route is said to be free entirely of roving bands. There is really more danger to parties of three or four going in from whites than from Indians, and men would be foolish to go in in small parties.

I understand that it is not policy for any one to start till about the middle of April, as the spring break-up will then be over and the roads better.

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